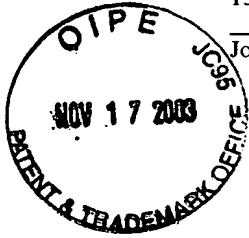


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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a two (2) month extension of time in which to file an Appeal Brief which was due to be filed on September 15, 2003. The extended period expires effectively on November 17, 2003.

Please charge the extension fee of Four Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$420.00) for a two (2) month extension of time to Deposit Account 11-0600. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account 11-0600. A copy of this Petition is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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